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Or, ABERDEEN'S true Astral Gazette:
AND NEW

Prognostication

For the Year of our LORD, 1688.
Being Bissextile or Leap-Year.

Calculated exactly from Mr JOHN GADBURY's *Ephemerides*
and the best Tables, (with approbation) for the Use
of this Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND:
Cum Aliis necessariis



O King of Kings! preserve our Gracious King,
And let these KINGDOM'S flourish in His Reign.

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An exact and true Note of the moveable Feasts and Terms for the Year 1688. according to both Accounts, (viz.) Iulian, or our English Account, (Old-Style) As also the Gregorian or Roman Account, (New-Style) by Andrew Argol at Rome, being carefully here set down from his Ephimeridies, for all forreign Travellers according both to Old and New Styles As for our own Feasts and Terms in Scotland, they are first set down as formerly on the left hand, marked with this ✠ whereby no person may be ignorant of them.

*Iulian or English,
our own Account.*

1688.

*Gregorian or Roman,
Forreign-Account.*

✠	17 Golden Number,	- - - -	17
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	A G Dominicall, or Sundays-Letters	-	D C

February 28 Fastens-Even, or Shrove-uesd.	February 21 stil. vet.
	March 2 stil. nov.

April 15 Easter, or, Pasch-Sunday,	April 8 stil. vet.
	18 stil. nov.

June 3 Pentecost, or, Whitsunday, -	June 27 stil. vet.
	6 stil. nov.

So that betwixt Candlemass-day February second, and Fasten-Evens-Day February 28 this Year 1688, according to our Iulian or English Account in Scotland there are just 25 dayes inclusive.

NOTA. The Dominicall Letter A, serveth only for the Moneths of Iannary and February, and the other Letter G serveth for the rest of the Moneths in the Year, to know our Sundays Letter in Scotland. Also, D, C, serveth in like manner for the Forraign-Account, every Leap Year having two Dominicall or Sundays Letters.

*From Famine, Sword LORD keep this Land from Pest,
And save Us from all those would Us molest.*

*A succinēt Computation of Time, and Memorab
Accidents which have hapned in Scotland for these 20
Years bypast and upwards, to this present Year, 1688.*

Since The	Christian Faith was first received in Scotland	147
	Erection of the famous University of St. Andrews, Anno 1411 in the time of Bishop Wardlaw,	27
	Invention of Printing,	24
	Colledge of Glasgou was builded by B Turnbull,	23
	Erection and building of the Kings Colledge in the Universitie of Aberdeen by Bishop Elphinston, 1500.	18
	Plague in Edinburgh wherein dyed 11000 people	10
	Bridge of Dee was first foughten at Aberdeen, 1589.	99
	Evill windie Barthol-Day, 1592.	96
	Colledge of Aberdeen was founded by the truly Noble, GEORGE Earle Marischall, 1593.	95
	First great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Dark Saturday, Februar 15th. 1597.	91
	Birth of K. CHARLES the first, November 19, 1600.	88
	Union of the Thissell and the Role, 1602,	86
	Art of Printing with all its Priviledges was first or- dained to be set up at Aberdeen, by K. JAMES the VI. of Blessed Memorie, for the use of all his Ma- jesties Nobilitie and Loyall Subjects in the North of Scotland, and of the famous Citie and University of Aberdeen, (which are invested with all the Pri- viledges of the famous Universities of Paris and Bononia &c. Ratified in all Parliaments) which Gift was procured by the deceast eminent Servant of Iesus Christ, Bishop Patrick Forbes of Cors, and Sir Paul Menzies of Kinnmardie then L. Povest of A- berdeen, Anno 1621,	67
	Birth of K. CHARLES the second, May 29. Anno 1630	58
	Birth of our present Gracious Sovereign K. JAMES the VII. October 14th. 1633.	55
	Bridge of Dee was foughten, Iune 18 1639.	49
	Battle of Tippermoor, and St. Johnstow, Septem- ber, 1. and at Aberdeen, September 13, 1644	44
	Battle of Inverlochie Febr 2. Oldearn May 4. at Al- fort July 2. at Kilsyth, August 15, And at Phil- liphaugh	

liphaugh, September 13, 1645.	- -	43
Last great Visitation or Plague at Edinburgh and Peterhead, Anno 1645	- -	43
Last great Visitation or Plague in Aberdeen beginning Aprill, 1647	- -	41
Englshes entered Scotland Iuly 22d. Dumbay fight sep 3. Edinburgh Castle rendred December 24. 1650	- -	38
Storming of Dundee sept. 1. Worcester Fight, sept. 3. 1651	- -	37
Last great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Mark Munday March 29. 1652	- -	36
March of Generall Monck from Scotland to London &c. Feb. 9 Lambert declared Traitor, Aprill 21. And the happie restauration of our late Gracious Sovereign K. CHARLES the scond, May 29. Anno 1660.	- -	28
Battle of Bothwell-Bridge Iune 22. 1679	- -	9
Death of our late Sovereign K. CHARLES the second Februar 6. and Proclamation of our present Dread Sovereign, K. JAMES the VII. at Edinburgh Feb. 10. 1685 whom God long preserve in peace and safetie, Amen.	- -	03

LORD let the Glory of His Triple Crown,
Erect the Good, and Throw the Wicked down.

Of the Eclipses, which will happen in this year, 1688.

Four times will the Luminaries be eclipsed to us that inhabit this Glob of Earth: twice the Sun, and as often the Moon. and they happen in order following.

The first Eclipse will be of the Moon, on April the 5 day, about six a'clock in the Evening, it happens in 26 degrees of Libra, and will be a great Eclipse, but not to be seen of us in Scotland because the Moon at that time will be under the Earth.

The second will be an Eclipse of the Sun, on April the 20 day, about one a'clock in the morning, it happens

in 11 degrees of Taurus; and will also be invisible to us, but may be seen of our Antipodes, almost in their very Meridian.

The third will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on the 29 day of September, about 10 a Clock in the forenoon: in 17 degrees of Aries; and will be invisible in our Hemisphere, the Sun being above the Earth.

The fourth and last Eclipse this year will be of the Sun October 14th about 7 a Clock in the morning. 'Tis celebrated in 2 degrees of the Celestiall Scorpion: the latter part of this Eclipse may be a little seen to us in Scotland, but the former cannot, because it will be over before the Sun riseth to us.

☿ On the 7 day of November there will happen a Conjunction of Saturn and Mars, in one degree of Scorpio, to aggravate the effects of the Solar Eclipse.

The four Seasons of this Year 1688, with their naturall Dispositions.

The Spring begins on Saturday, March 10th, the Sun entering the Equinoctiall Sign Aries, making our days and nights equall, which Season this Year will be windie and moist.

The Summer begins on Munday June 11, the Sun entering the Tropick Sign Cancer, making our days longest, and the nights shortest. Which Season will be hot, dry, with much Thunder.

Autum or Harvest begins on Wednesday September 12th, the Sun entering into the 2d Equinoctiall Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equall, which Season will prove pretty Good, inclining to moisture

The Winter Season begins on Tuesday December 11th, Sun entering Capricorn, making the

Shortest day and longest night: Which will prove clear, not very stormie, and generally throughout this Year, quiet and peaceable tymes, Bestiall shall be cheap, and sick-like other Commodities: Old Folks may prepare for Death, and Young People perchance Dye.

The four Termly Quarters this year 1688.

The first Quarter begins on Thursday, February the second, called Candlemas, or Our Ladies-day.

Secora Quarter begins on Tuesday, May 1. Tho the Vulgar reckon from May 3, called Rood-day.

The Third Quarter begins on Wednesday, August 1. called Lambas-day.

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on Thursday November 1, which is called Hallow-day. so that Hallow-Even this Year falls on Wednesday at Night before. And Martinmas-day is always upon the 11 day of November, being Sunday this Year.

Of the three Head-Courts in the Year.

1. *Yale Head-Court* is always holden upon tuesday after the sixth day of Ianuarie, which is Up-Holie-Day.
 2. *Pasch Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon tuesday after Pasch-Day, which is the tuesday after the Feast.
 3. *Michaelmas Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon the tuesday after the Feast or Michaelmas-Day.
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<i>The Dismall-Days are these,</i>	<i>June, 4. 7. July, 15. 20. August, 19.</i>
<i>Ianuar, 1. 2. 4. 5. 10. 15. 17. 19.</i>	<i>20. Septem. 6. 7. Octob. 16. Novem.</i>
<i>Februar, 8. 10. 17. March, 15. 16.</i>	<i>6. 19. December, 6. 7. 11.</i>
<i>19 April, 15. 21. May, 7. 15. 20.</i>	<i>Let any beleive them who will.</i>

The Dog-days begin Iuly 19, and endeth August 28.

The Clymafterical years are every 7, 9, & 63, years.

*Who sober lives, in Faith doth watch and pray,
Needs fear nothing from Dog or Dismall-day.*

The

An exact Everlasting Tyde-Table, to show all our brave Sea-
men and Travellers, the exact time of High-Water, or Ful-Sea,
into all our Northern-Harbours, betwixt *Leith* and *Inverness*,
according to the Age of the Moon, which any intelligent per-
son may easily understand. And to know at any time, how
many days old the Moon is, nothing is better then your *Yearly*
Almanacks, for to reckon from the day of the Change: but
know, if the Change be before 12 a'clock of day, then the
same day is the Prime, or first day of the Moon: but if the
Change be after 12 then the next day is the Prime or first day.

Cromartie
Millorchie
Inverness,
Bindorne,
Spey, Bamff
Peterhead,
Newburgh

ABER-
DEEN.
Stonhyve

The Age of the Moon

Montrose
Dundee,
s. Andrews
Cryle, En-
ster, & all
to Brunt-
Yland.

LEITH
in the
FIRTH.

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Ho. Mi.	Ho. Mi.) (Ho. Mi.	Ho. Mi.

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1	36	2	21	2	17	3	6	3	51
2	24	3	9	3	18	3	54	4	39
3	12	3	57	4	19	4	42	5	27
4	0	4	45	5	20	5	30	6	15
4	48	5	33	6	21	6	18	7	3
5	36	6	21	7	22	7	6	7	51
6	24	7	9	8	23	7	54	8	39
7	12	7	57	9	24	8	42	9	27
8	0	8	45	10	25	9	30	10	15
8	48	9	33	11	26	10	18	11	3
9	36	10	21	12	27	11	6	11	51
10	24	11	9	13	28	11	54	12	39
11	12	11	57	14	29	12	42	1	27
12	0	12	45	15	30	1	30	2	15

The exact day and hour of the New-moon, her full and quarters, through this year 1688, according to Mr. John Gadbury's Ephemerides, (omitting the minutes, in respect they are not essentiall as to the noticing :) with the rising and setting of the Sun. according to the middle of the Moneth, Yearly Fairs, and daily disposition of the Weather.

 New Moon.  Second Quarter  Full Moon  Last Quarter

January begins on Sunday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 7 min before 9, sets 27 min. after 3.

Full Moon Saturday 7 day, 1. afternoon.

Last qu. Sunday 15 day, 5 afternoon.

Change Sunday 22 day, 10 at night.

Second qu Sunday 29 day, 2 afternoon.

This year begins with high-winds and frostie weather to the 5 day. then to the 14 yet more wind, with some snow or rain, to the 21 good winter weather considering the season of the year, then to the 28 changeable weather and cold, the rest inclining to snow to rain.

A fair at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, s. Naughlans at Old-meldrum 2 tuesd. Tantan fair at Lawrence-kirk 17 d. s. Pauls fair at Tarves 3 tuesd. s. Pauls fair at Turreff the last tuesd.

Februar begins on VWednesday, XXIX days.

Sun riseth 30 min. before 8, sets 30 min. after 4.

Full Moon Munday 6 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Tuesday 14 day, just at noon.

Change Tuesday 21 day, 8 morning.

Secand Quarter Tuesday 28 day, 2 morning.

Reasonable good weather to the 6 day, then to the 13. cold and moist weather, to the 20 changeable, to the 26. inclining to rain or snow the rest not very bad

S. Brides fair at Abernethie and Inverness 1 d. at Rattrey 1 tuesd. Valentines fair at Drumblate, in the Park of Slioch and at Methlick 2 tuesd. Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie, also in the good

Town

Town of Elgin, on Fastens-Evens d. Fastens-Evens fair at Bri-
chen, which continueth till Pasch, with the Cassa Market in
Lentron everie tued.

March begins on Thursday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 8 min. before 7, sets 38 min. after 5.

Full Moon Wednesday 7 day, 1 morning.

Last Quarter Thursday 15 day, 2 morning.

Change Wednesday 21 day, 6 at night.

Second Quarter Wednesday 28 day, 3 afternoon.

*Cold and moist weather to the 10 day, more fair but changeable to
the 20, from thence to the end, fair windie weather, little rain.*

A fair at Marnoch-kirk 1 d. s. Davids fair at Kennoway 2 d.
at Pertenweem 3 d. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel 1 tuesd.
a fair at Crile the first thurs. s. Mark at Inverness 10 d. s. Anns
fair at Tarves 2 tuesd. a fair at the Kirk of Auchindor, and
s. Cuthberts fair at Ordewhill in Kiuktown, both on the 3 tuesd.
a fair at Kinross 3 wed. Ladie-day in Western Weem, and Bamff.

25 *Faires whiles in March, and whiles in April*

Midlentron fair at Tarntie-Banchrie ou thursd. before Midlen-
tron sund. Palm-sund. at the Kirk of Foing, Inverness and s. John-
ston, Palm-tuesd. at Briecken, Shierthursd. before Pasch in
Old-Aberdeen, also in the good Town of Elgin, on thursd.
before Pasch, Pasch-mund. in Cowper of Fiffe.

April begins on Sunday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 53 min. before 6, sets 53 min after 6.

Full Moon Thursday 5 day, 6 afternoon.

Last Quarter Friday 13 day, 11 forenoon.

Change Friday 20 day, 2 morning.

Second Quarter Friday 27 day, 6 morning.

*Indifferent good weather to the 12 day, to the 19 moist, cloudie and
windie, to the 26 more fair considering the season, all the rest change-
able, with some wind, little rain.*

S. Oles fair at Cruden, 1 tuesd. also the famous Horse Race
at Cowper in Fiffe is always run on the 2 tuesd. a fair at New-
burgh upon the water of Ithan 3 tuesd. Donald fair at Auchterless
17 d. s. Mark in Dysert, and Forres 23 d. s. George fair at Meth-
lick 4 tuesd. Lude fair at Rattray last tuesd, at Kilrenie 30 d.

May

May begins on Tuesday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 56 min. before 5, sets 56 min after 7.
Full Moon Saturday 5 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Saturday 12 day, 6 afternoon.

Change Saturday 19 day, 10 forenoon.

Second Quarter Saturday 26 day, 11 at night.

Fair and windie with some showers to the 10 day then to the 18th indifferent good, to the 26 changeable with some new moon mists, the rest pretty fair for the Season.

Rude fair in Ellon, Holie cross day at Bewley near Lovat 3 d
Rude fair at Montrose the 1 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Tarves, s. Con
gals fair at the Kirk of Doors, and s. James fair at the Kirk-town
of Inch in the Gerrie 3 tuesd s. Johns fair at Oldmeldrum the
last tuesd. and at Glenquhithel last wednesd.

Faires whiles in May, and whiles in June

Whitsun-tuesday at Dumblain S. Ninians upon the moor o
Alich in Angus 2 tuesd. before Whitsund a fair at Leslie on thurs
before whitsund. at Borrowstonness, and Peter head, Trinitie
fair in the good town of Elgin, and Alexanders fair in New-mill
at Keith, Christs fair at the Kirk of Udnie holds all upon tuesd
after whitsund. Trinitie air on the moor of Briecken begins on
wednesd. after whitsund. continuing the whole week, and tuesd
after in the town, and the week after Trinitie on the
moor of Dun.

June begins on Friday. XXX days.

Sun riseth 44 min. before 4, sets 44 min. after 8.
Full Moon Sunday 3 day, 10 at night.

Last Quarter Sunday 10 day, 11 at night.

Change Sunday 17 day, 8 at night.

Second Quarter Monday 25 day, 4 afternoon.

This pleasant Month of June, is like generally to prove pretty fair, with modest Tune, hot and dry, yet some Thunder, wind and little Rain.

S. Colms fair at the oldtown of Carnoufie, and at Parton
Craig tuesd. s. Colms fair on Muirsketh in Angus, near the
Kirk of Cortachie, at Belhelvie, Nevv. Deer, and Kirktown o
David, all on the 3 tuesd. s. Tarnans fair at Tarnie-Banchrie
the

11 d. s. Davids fair at Ballegerno the 12 d. s. Margarets fair
on the mains of Keich-hall, and at Turreff 3 tuesd. midsummer
fair at s. Johnston 14 d. s. Antonies fair at Inverliethen in
peebles, 15 d. s. Seiff fair at Cullamon in Gerrie last tuesd.
Johns fair at Fraserburgh, the last Friday.

July begins on Sunday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 37 min. before 4, sets 37 min. after 8.

Full Moon Tuesday 3 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Tuesday 10 day, 5 morning.

Change Tuesday 17 day, 8 morning.

Second Quarter Wednesday 25 day, 9 morning.

Fair weather to the 5 day, to the 13 some overcasts of clouds for
rain, to the 20 changeable, with some wind, then moderate good
weather for the season to the end of the moneth.

Calder fair at Mickle-Cross on the Moor of Moorton com-
monlie called Black-stob, the 2 d. s. Mathews fair at Rosehartie
in Buchan, and at Dundee, both on the 1 tuesd. Peter fair at
Peter-head 5 d. Montrose fair at pleasant Montrose the 2
tuesd. is to be holden in all time coming upon the common moor
hereof; also Aikie fair in Old-Deer. and Borrowstonness, 2
tuesd. s. James fair in the good town of Elgin the 25 d. but fal-
ling on saterd. or sund the tuesd. after is the said fair, s. Marga-
rets fair at Tarves, and s. Andrew at the Kirk of Glas in Strath-
goggie 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross the 3 wed. s. James fair at Orde-
whill in Kirktown 4 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inverurie, Lambas fair
at Turreff, at New-leslie, at Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, all on
the last tuesd.

August begins on VWednesday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 41 min before 5, sets 41 min. after 7.

Full Moon Weanesday 1 day, 6 afternoon.

Last Quarter Wednesday 8 day, 10 forenoon.

Change Wednesday 15 day, 10 at night.

Second Quarter Friday 24 day, 2 morning.

Full Moon Friday 31 day, 1 morning.

Indifferent good Summer weather to the 11 day, then to the 16
changeable, to the 24 more moderater, then to the end not so good
as I could wish.

Lawrence

Lawrence fair in Old Rain tuesd. s. Lawrence fair at Mellick, Marimass fair at Monymusk and s. James fair at Drumblair and in the Park of Siloch all on the 2 tuesd. s. Lawrence at Dundee 10 d. Ladie day in Dundee 15 d. Marimass fair at Ellon Inverness, Rattray and at the kirk of Auchindoor, and at Cnossie all on the 3 tuesd. with a good wekly Market every wek. Barthol fair at Kincairn of Niel, and s. Giles fair in the good town of Elgin both on the last tuesd.

September begins on Saterday, XXX day

Sun riseth 29 min. before 6, sets 29 min. after 6

Last Quarter Thursday 6 day, 6 at night.

Change Friday 14 day, 1 afternoon.

Second Quarter Saterday 22 day, 4 afternoon.

Fall Moon Saterday 29 day, 10 forenoon.

To the 6 sharp winds and cloudie. to the 6 more fair. therefore Labourers be busie, to the 22 gloomie and rainie like, all the rest indifferent good weather.

S. Giles in Elgin 1 d. Semarivis fair at Keith 1 tuesd. last Ladie-day as Dundee, and Inverurie 8 d. Frovmartins fair at Tarves and Latter-Marie day at Inverbervie, and Monymusk the 2 tuesd. Marie fair on Muirsketh near the kirk of Cortach in Angus also 2 tuesd. a fair at Crile 2 thursd. a fair at the kirk of Auchindoor 3 tuesd. Rood fair at the kirk of Glas, a fair at the kirk of Udnie, and s. Monans fair at the kirk of Doors 3 tuesd. s. Margarets fair at Kennovvay 24 d. with a vweeklie Mercaderie wednesd. Michel fair at Nevv-Lessie, and s. Elizabeth fair at Ballegetno both 29 d. Michaelmass fair at Bevvlie near Lovat 29 d. Mathevs fair at Ordevvhill in Kirktown 4 tuesd. s. Katherins fair in Nevv-mill at Keith, Michel fair at the kirk of Kinkel, and at Frasersburgh, all on the last tuesd. s. Michaelmass fair in the good town of Elgin the last tuesd. the craft-mark at Briecken begins on tuesd. after Michaelmass continuing to christmass, but tuesd. after Martimass is greater then the rest.

October begins on Munday XXXI day

Sun riseth 16 min. before 7, sets 16 min. after 7

Last Quarter Saterday 6 day, 5 morning.

Change Sunday 14 day, 8 morning

Second

nd Quarter Munday 22 day, 4 Morning.

Full Moon Sunday 28 day, 8 at night.

Different weather to the vi day, to the xvi appearance of rain
now, to the xxii changeable weather, then to the end more fair.

A fair at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, covvin fair at
reff, and s. Davids fair upon the muir of Alith in Angus, all
the 1 tuesd. at Covver 6 d. s. Marks fair at Rosehartie in Bu-
n 2 tuesd. with a vweekly merc at everie Friday, Truell fair and
Monifoon, s. Rules fair at Nevvburgh 2 tuesd. with a weeklie
6 ke. Every thurld. at Belhelvie 2 vvednesd at Borrovstonness
d. s. Lukes fair in Old-Aberdeen 3 tuesd s. Johns fair at the
town of inch in the Gerry 3 tuesd. s. Tanglans fair at Tar-
at Parton-Craig last tuesd.

November begins on Thursday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 4 min. before 8, sets 4 min after 4.

1st Quarter Sunday 4 day, 8 at night.

Change Tuesday 13 day, at 1 in the morning.

2nd Quarter Tuesday 20 day, 3 afternoon.

Full Moon Tuesday 27 day, 6 morning.

Good winter weather but cold and Frosty to the xii day, then to
xxi cloudie rain or snow North winds, to the xxvii mere fair,
rest winter like.

Hallow fair at Bevvlie near Lovat, and at Dumblain 1 d. Mar-
mas fair at Starhboggie, Inverness, and Covver 11 d. at Dun-
er 13 d. s. Brides fair at Bevvlie near Lovat 15 d. at Borrov-
tonness 16 d. s. Denicke fair at Methlick 2 tuesd. at Tane 22 d.
undersmas fair at Stradon 29 d. and at Old-meldrum last
tuesd at s. Johustou 30 day.

December begins on Saturday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 16 min. before 9, sets 16 min. after 3

1st Quarter Tuesday 4 day, 3 afternoon.

Change Wednesday 12 day, 7 at night.

2nd Quarter Thursday 20 day, 1 morning.

Full Moon Wednesday 26 day, 9 at night.

Sharp cloudie weather and frostie to the iv day, then to the xi
ore fair, to the xx sharp winds North, with cold frostie weather
the xxv inclining to snow or rain, the rest of the moneth good for
Christmas Feasts, and fair weather for Gouffing.

Advertisements for severall new Faires

These are to give notice, that there are three speciall good yearly Fairs, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, within the Parish of *Bellie* and Sheriffdom of *Bamff* belonging to his Grace, My Duke *GORDON*. The first of these yearly new Fairs is called *S. Elisabeths fair* to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the last tuesd. of *May*. The second of these new Fairs, is called *S. Margaretts fair* to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the penult tuesd. of *April*. The third of these new Fairs, is called *S. Andrews fair*, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle* on the penult day of *October* the last tuesd. of all manner of Bestiall, Plaiding and Fingring-Cloth, and all other Merchandise for the use of the Countrey.

These are to give notice, that there are two speciall good Yearly fairs, to be holden at the Town of *Slains* in *Buchan*, within the Shire of *Aberdeen*, belonging to the Earle of *ERROL*. The first fair is to stand at the said Town of *Slains* upon the second tuesd. of *June* yearly, and the second of the said new fairs at the said Town of *Slains*, upon the third tuesd. of *October*, where two fairs are yearly to continue for the space of 3 days, the first day for all sorts of Cloaths, stuffs and stockings, &c. The second being wed. for all kind of Bestiall, and the 3 day the same, where two new faires are to be custom free for 5 years after whitsunday last 1687. Likewise there is a speciall good weekly Market at the said Town of *Slains* every thursd. throughout the year, of fish and fleshes, Meall and Malt, and all other kind of Countrey Provision, &c.

There are two speciall good Yearly New Faires which holden into the pleasant New-Town of *Collins-Burgh*, beneath the stately Palace of *Belcarres*, into the Parish of *Kilconquer*, a little above the *Elk*, belonging to my Lord, the Earle of *BELCARRES*. The first of these Faires is always to stand upon the first Friday of *June*. The second of the two Fairs is to stand upon the fourth day of *October*, but if the said second Fair fall upon Sunday, according to the day of the Moneth, then it is to be kept on Monday following: These Faires consisting of *Horses*, *Nolls*, *Sheep*, and all other good store of Merchandise for the use of the Countrey, together with speciall good and civill Accommodation, in the house of *Charles* and *Collin Bennetie*, who are most courteous and discreet to all persons, both strangers and others, &c.

There are two speciall good Yearly new-faires which stands at
Comper in Angus shire, belonging to the Right Honorable the Ma-
or of BALMERINO: The first of these Fairs, called S. Martin
Fair is to be holden upon the fourth day of July. The
second upon the tenth of October: and that upon the Mercat-
days of the said good town of Comper in Angus, where Horses,
Sheep, and all other Merchandise are to be sold, both good
and cheap, being a speciall place in the Countrey.

There are two speciall good new Yearly Fairs to be holden at
the kirk town of Newtyle within the Sheriffdom of Angus, be-
longing to the Right Honorable, sir GEORGE MACKENZIE of
Crosbie. The first of these new fairs is to be holden at the
kirk town of Newtyle upon the second Tuesd. and Wednesd. next
after Whitsunday yearly. And the second of the saids new fairs
to be holden at the said kirk town of Newtyle upon the second
Tuesd. and Wednesday next after the latter Ladie fair at Dundee,
which Dundee is on the 8 day of September: both these good
fairs of Newtyle, consists of Horses, Nolt, Sheep, and all other
kind of Countrey Merchandise, &c.

There are two speciall good Fairs into the Town of Airth,
within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, belonging to the Honorable
Laird of AIRTH, with a speciall good harbour for shipping. The
first of these Fairs stands upon the fourth day of August Yearly.
And the second of these Faires stands Yearly upon the eighteen
day of October, being a very heartsome and pleasant place of that
Countrey; upon the River of Forth, where all manner of Bestiall
and other Countrey Commodities are to be afforded.

There are two speciall good new Yearly fairs to be holden at
the kirk of Strichen in Buchan, within the Shire of Aberdeen, be-
longing to the Honorable Laird of STRICHEN. The first of
these two new fairs, called S. Thomas fair, is yearly to be holden
at the kirk of Strichen upon the second Tuesd. and Wednesday of
August. The second of these new fairs, called Hallow fair, is
yearly to be holden at the kirk of Strichen upon the first Tuesd.
and Wednesday of November, both these new faires stand each of
them three whole days according to the fashion of other fairs,
for all manner of Countrey Merchandise and bestiall, being a
heartsome place of the Countrey.

There are two special good Yearly Fairsto be hold
at Kinrossie, within the Parish of Collace and Sheri
dom of Perth, belonging to THOMAS NAIRN La
DUNS NNAN. The first of these fairst begins on the
day of Iune, with a great sheep market and continuing
days time. The second of the said fairst, is to be hold
on the 4 day of November, continuing 3 days. Bo
these fairst consisting of all kind of Merchandise a
Bestial as in other Countrey Fairst.

There are also two very good yearly new fairst to
holden yearly upon the Moor of LUNDIE within the
Shyre of Angus, belonging to the Laird of LUNDIE.
The first of these fairst is always to stand upon the
Tuesday of Iune, and the second of these fairst upon
the first Tuesday of August: Where Horses, Cattle,
Sheep, and all other Countrey Merchandise are
to be afforded.

To conclude for this year 1688. Near the place where
the famous DEE payeth his Tribut to the German Ocean
if curious Observers of wonderfull things in Nature, will
be pleased thither to resort, the 1, 13, and 29 of May
and on diverse other days in the ensuing Summer; as also
in the Harvest Tyme to the 7 and 14 of October, they
will undoubtedly see a pretty Company of Mar-Maid
Creaturs of admirable beauty and likewise hear
their charming sweet Melodious Voices.

In well tun'd measures and harmonious Lay
Extoll their Maker, and his Bounty Praise;
That Godly, Honest Men, in every thing,
In quiet peace may live, GOD SAVE
THE KING.

F I L I N G S quod FORBES